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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS OUT.

NO ABUSE OF JUSTICE IN THE HOUR OF TRIUMPH.

PLAIN STATEMENT TO FRANCE.

LONDON, August 9.
Speaking at the Supreme Council on the subject of Upper Silesia, Mr. Lloyd George said that the problem was very menacing and urgent solution was desirable. The British and Italian views on the matter were identical but differed from those of France. The British Empire would never support a settlement which was tantamount to a manoeuvre to diminish the population of Germany. He suggested that the experts be freshly instructed and emphasised that Britain would always support France if unjustly attacked, but the nations of the Empire would not be dragged into a war arising out of the oppressive use of superior force or abuse of justice in the hour of triumph by any ally.

PREMIER SCORES MANY POINTS.

PARIS, August 9.
Proceedings to-day at the Supreme Council were harmonious. Mr. Lloyd George, who was in good form, scored many points which did not accord with French views but with a humour which evoked frequent laughter from the French. The High Commissioner of Upper Silesia declared that the available troops were insufficient. He maintained... reaction if the Poles began military operations. Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that the settlement must not be at the expense of the majority of the people of Upper Silesia.

PREMIER'S NEW LINES FOR THE EXPERTS.

He refused to accept the view that the population was oppressed as a whole. Silesia had been German for seven centuries. He suggested that the experts be freshly instructed on the following lines. One vote one value. Secondly that an industrial unit which was German by January 2 should be assigned to Germany. Thirdly that contiguous areas should be analysed to show what communes were vitally connected with the industrial area. It was agreed that the experts should begin work on these lines.

THE FRENCH SCHEME.

M. Briand declared that French policy was not one of finishing off a wounded man. France desired a just settlement for the vanquished, but was against reserving for the vanquished privileges. The fate of the plebiscite should be considered ethnically, because the outside voter was not equal to the vote of the native. He said that out of 200,000 out-voters 150,000 voted for Germany. The French scheme allotted Germany and Poland the majority of their respective voters. The British proposed to allot 70 per cent of the Polish voters to Germany and only eleven per cent of the German voters to Poland.

Signor Bonomi (Italy) appealed to the solidarity of the Allies to find a solution.

Baron Hayashi (Japan) hoped that an agreement would be found based on a common formulae.

MORE HOPEFUL TONE.

PARIS, August 9.
The more hopeful tone prevailing to-night is ascribed to Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion for a resumption of the experts' committee which is interpreted as British willingness to abandon the theory of the indivisibility of the industrial triangle. The experts, who were reinforced by the inclusion of the high commissioners, began work immediately. It was stated that they had made considerable progress by midnight and that they hope to report on Wednesday afternoon.

AN ENIGMATIC FIGURE.

The meeting of the Supreme Council in Paris is not merely the most important since the Peace Conference but the most interesting on account of the personalities present. The American Ambassador is described as an enigmatic figure of whom everyone is somewhat afraid, while Mr. Lloyd George has come with renewed authority in French eyes as the representative not merely of Britain but of the British Empire, as justified by the virtual mandate given him by the Imperial Conference.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS' EASY VICTORY OVER WARWICKSHIRE.

LONDON, August 9.
At Birmingham Warwickshire made 118 runs. McDonald took six wickets for 52. The Australians won an hour after lunch by an innings and 61 runs.

County matches resulted as follows:—Derbyshire 172 runs, Gloucester 200 runs, Lancashire ten wickets, Yorkshire 113 runs, Surrey 75 runs, and Northants in the first innings.

GERMAN TANNING AND DYE COMPANY.

BIG PURCHASE BY BRITISH POSSIBLE.

BERLIN, August 9.
The *Berliner Courier* publishes a message from Hamburg which states that an extraordinary general meeting of the Renner Tanning and Dyeworks Co. to be held on August 12 will consider proposals to transfer the entire concern to the Forestal Land, Timber and Railways Co. of London who are prepared to purchase at the rate of £25 per cent per thousand mark Renner share plus bonus of 50 per cent.

JAPAN AND DISARMEMENT.

WHOLEHEARTED PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

MORE FALSE REPORTS DENIED.

WASHINGTON, August 10.
Mr. Shidehara has made a statement disclaiming all knowledge of the published statement attributed to the Japanese Embassy in London on Friday in the effect that there was "certain current opinion in Japan not favourable to the American proposal for disarmament" etc. The Japanese Embassy at Washington declared that the actual decision of the Japanese Government to enter the conference wholeheartedly and with confidence was already made clear beyond all apprehension, and that their information from Tokyo indicated that this attitude had the support of the Japanese people and the Press. The State Department has now been advised that Japan gladly accepts November 11 as the date of the conference.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 28 18
To-day's opening rate 27 58

NOT A KINEMA REPORTER.

REAL THING EASILY
CHOKED OFF.

NOW NOT TO FIND CONSPIRATORS.

The third floor of No. 24 Hing On Road, Hongkong, which is in charge of a certain Liang... Yes, here it was in a typical Chinese tenement in a typical Chinese street with nothing to proclaim it different from the thousands of other flats in this vast seething city where countless little loves and hates make for daily joy or tragedy, an ordinary dwelling hiding an extraordinary secret! These uninspiring walls with their fading whitewash, did they shelter the lair of a desperate conspirator, the haunt of a bold adventurer? Was it here that wars and rumours of war had their sinister origin, was it here that dark plots were hatched, here in this drab little flat, here in the third floor of No. 24 Hing On Road, Hongkong?

These and other fearsome questions burned in the mind of a *China Mail* reporter as he dubiously eyed the front door of the West Point flat where a Canton paper alleged one Shun Hung-yin, a Kwangsi militant actively intriguing against the Cantonese, had made his headquarters. Mastering his fear of the consequences that might follow his temerity, he gingerly approached the door and pressed by deep misgivings gave a cautious knock. During the minute that followed it suddenly dawned on him that his position was unusual to a degree, if not distinctly unpleasant—a publicity man faced a conspirator in his lair! With a sickly feeling he recalled fearsome tales of desperate Chinese plotters who had brutally murdered possible chance betrayers after hideous torture. Sweat broke out on his brow, his hands became clammy. Already he could feel the excruciating pain already heard the fiendish.

The door suddenly sumped open a few inches, an unromantic female peered at him through the aperture, and a rasping voice bade him begone for a disturber of honest folk. Before he could recover from his momentary bewilderment, bang—slam went the door hiding (pending the arrival of more determined investigators) the secrets great or small of the third floor of No. 24 Hing On Road, Hongkong.

SHIP CHARTERERS FINED.

FOR SMUGGLING BY CREW.

A fine of \$1,000 was this morning imposed by Magistrate Orme on the Yee Wah S.S. Company, charterers of the s.s. "Shuncheong," charged at the instance of Mr. N. L. Smith, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with having allowed the vessel to be used for the transportation of illicit opium. Revenue Officers last week searched the vessel on her arrival from up river and found 110 keels of prepared non-Government opium in the engine-room. Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the Company, said that he was not in a position to prove that the crew of the vessel had not been implicated, because since the last hearing of the case, a fireman had absconded. In the circumstances, said Mr. Hind, he had no option but to enter a plea of "guilty," but in doing so, he would like to point out to the Magistrate a very unusual fact in the case. The vessel, he said, was twice searched by excise officers. In the first instance nothing was found, but when the vessel was searched a second time opium was discovered. He did not suggest that the drug was "planted" there, but he submitted that this fact was worthy of consideration. It pointed out that the opium had been very cunningly concealed by the smugglers in such a manner that was not easy of detection. In view of the fact that the Company was considering the discharge of the ship's crew, he asked for a small penalty. Chief Preventive Officer, Watt said that the drug was concealed in the engine-room locker, behind a piece of board in the bottom shelf. The Magistrate imposed the fine mentioned above.

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which sets the pace and the standard, and English written as no man speaks it, cannot be good English. The university proper authorities are to be asked to make our young men study Peacock's Selected English Essays! Now, in any history of English literature, the figure of Thomas Love Peacock is not one to be ignored; but as a model? He died about the time that most of our professors would be pulling infants, and is probably chosen because he offers a compromise between the modernism of Chamber of Commerce must fancy, and the antiquity, to which university pundits always seem devoted. Another set book is Wimbolt's Essays. Now who in thunder was Wimbolt? We sometimes fancy that we know a little about writers and writings, and Wimbolt is for us a Wimbolt from the blue immensity of literature unheard of. He disappears in the second year we notice, though Peacock abides. In the third and fourth the student is supposed to know English, and is studying subjects about which we feel less competent to offer suggestions. They "have been selected with regard to the special character of the predominant part of the commerce of Hongkong and of the Treaty Ports." We observe that "the full degree course is open only to matriculated students in residence in the University, but individual courses may be taken by external students on payment of the appropriate fees." If that means that a student resident in Hongkong, beneath his parents' roof, may not take the full course and a degree, we suggest that it should be altered, and an exception made in such cases.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of plague, Chinese, was reported yesterday.

A 5-seater 20 h.p. Maxwell motor car, particulars of which appear in our advertisement columns, will be put up for auction by Messrs. Lammer Bros. at noon to-morrow.

Those who have hesitated to wade through the many pages of the constitutional reform petition in its original form will welcome the précis published in our advertisement columns by the Constitutional Reform Association.

The registered trade marks relating to four known as the Silver Shield and Gold Shield Brands, under certificate issued to the Kwong Fu Yuen Firm will be sold at auction by Messrs. Hughes & Houghton to-morrow, by order of the Receiver appointed by the Supreme Court.

The report that the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., was interested to the extent of \$8,000 in the fire at No. 210, Queen's Road West, is incorrect. The Company was not interested at all, state the local agents, Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co. The original mistake appeared in the police report.

Clothing worth \$42, and \$77 in money was stolen from the first floor of No. 17, Tung Street, the residence of a Chinese shopkeeper during last night. He did not discover the theft until 7 a.m., when on investigation, a verandah window was found to have been forced open by wrenching away the bolt.

In order that accidents may be prevented the public are enjoined by an advertisement inserted in this issue by the Captain Superintendent of Police to pay strict attention to the signals given by a man who will be stationed at the place where trolleys are being run across Canton Road, Kowloon, between the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Company's premises and their timber yard opposite. During the day a red flag will be displayed, at night a red lamp.

Australia produces musicians, singers, instrumentalists, and composers, who go out into the world and make big reputations. Here is a funny paradox, that a good woman can lose her reputation by getting married! We all know Mrs. Harry Woods, as a talented pianist; but not many know that she is the famous composer of many beautiful waltzes, "Miss Fitz Stubbs, who was an artistically 'lonesome' in Sydney some years ago. She is leaving Hongkong on the 22nd to revisit the scenes of former triumphs.

The flag of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was flown at half mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of Mr. Alan Balean, news of whose death at home was contained in a cable received yesterday by his brother Dr. H. Balean. The deceased, who was 39 years of age, had been in the service of the Bank for seventeen years and since the outbreak of war had been stationed in Hongkong where he held latterly the position of sub-accountant. Mr. Balean was in indifferent health when he went home on twelve months' leave last September and the tubercular disease from which he suffered caused his death. The deceased was a popular figure in Hongkong and the news of his passing away will be received with regret in many circles.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Twenty-nine Chinese deportees arrived from Singapore by the "Gregory Apper" yesterday. They were referred to the S.C.A., who will arrange for their repatriation.

Morello Carlo, 19, Italian, and Frank Aquino, 31, Eurasian, have been reported to the police as having failed to return to the House of Detention yesterday, after their ticket of leave had expired. Patrols are out for their arrest.

The master of a cargo boat returned to his vessel about 8 a.m., yesterday to find that his cabin had been entered during his absence and a wooden box containing jewellery worth \$28, and clothing to the value of \$30 stolen.

Suffering from injuries to her face received through falling from tram-car No. 28, from which she attempted to alight while still in motion in Des Voeux Road West, a Chinese woman, an amah employed on the first floor of No. 31, Lower Row, was yesterday afternoon removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Peeves, proprietor of Messrs. Peeves and Company, motor engineering works of Woosung Street, reports that some time between 7.30 p.m., on July 28, and 9 a.m., yesterday, during his absence from the office on business, his private room was broken into and a "Corona" typewriter worth \$110 stolen.

Mr. B. Rasmussen of No. 2, Amir Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon left his free-wheel bicycle worth \$35, on the stand at the ferry wharf yesterday morning. When he returned from business at 1 p.m. the machine was gone. This makes the third bicycle stolen from the wharf during the past fortnight.

The strike of tea-house boys which has been brewing for several weeks, was at last declared yesterday morning, says to-day's Canton Times, and all the tea-houses in the city excepting those that have granted an increase in wages to their employees, were closed. With their "boys" on strike and their failure to secure temporary employees to take the strikers' places, the tea-houses cannot open for business for the present.

Burglars entered the first floor of No. 1, Tramway Path during the night of the 8th and 9th inst., and got away with two finger rings (worth \$750) and \$140 in money. The occupants of the flat, a Chinese student and his aunt, did not discover the theft until the morning. The thief is believed to have gained admittance by climbing a waste water pipe and entering by a verandah window which had been left open owing to the heat.

While patrolling the harbour in the police launch yesterday afternoon, Lance Sergeant Kirby of the Water Police found the badly decomposed body of a Chinese female child, aged about two years, lying on a buoy outside the Yaumatei breakwater. About a 100 yards further on, the dead body of a male child, aged about one year, was found on the breakwater wall, also in an advanced stage of decomposition. Both bodies were removed to the Kowloon mortuary. Neither bore any marks of violence. They are believed to have been dumped by boat people.

At the suggestion of the Ministry of Navy, the Peking Government has, according to the Canton Times, cabled to Wellington Koo asking him if foreign powers are sending naval diplomats to the coming Pacific Conference, as the Peking Government is also anxious to send certain naval men to the Conference to negotiate for the return of the leased naval ports in China to foreign powers. Naval ports in China that have been leased to foreign powers such as Port Arthur and Weihaiwei are important to China and the Peking Ministry of Navy is anxious to have them revert to the control of the Chinese so as to maintain the property rights of China.

Now he has been defeated by the Kwangtung troops, General Lu Yung-tung will comfortably spend the remaining days of his life at Haiphong in Annam, says a vernacular news-agency. At Haiphong he has amassed a fortune of over thirty million dollars, with which he can lead a life of ease and pleasure without taking further part in political squabbles. General Lu has now arrived at Haiphong. His first act has been to send a telegram to the Peking Government announcing his determination to retire from public life. The telegram in part says: "General Shen Hung-yin has just announced his decision to introduce a system of self-government into Kwangsi, which I being a staunch advocate of the principle of democracy, heartily endorse. I have accordingly telegraphed to General Shen, a king him to take the full responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order in Kwangsi. The present is the time for me to retire to give up the command of our troops and make way for the advocates of democracy. Hereafter I shall retire to private life and shall no longer have anything to do with either the civil or the military affairs of the province."

SPECIAL CABLES.

HARD UP STRAITS.

TOBACCO AND LIQUOR DUTIES INCREASED.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Aug. 9. The Straits Government has increased the duty on liquor and tobacco about 50 per cent. in order to raise more revenue in the country's present difficulties.

CONVICTED ATTORNEY.

APPEAL TO AMERICA PROBABLE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10. The Shanghai Auctioneers Ltd., ordered by the British Supreme Court have wound up the assets, \$15,550, of W. S. Fleming, the American attorney serving six months' jail for contempt of court. He was released on bail of \$2,000. A motion to reduce the sentence was overruled. Fleming will probably appeal to the appeals court of San Francisco.

ARSON ALLEGED.

YOUNG MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The son of a goldsmith, a Chinese charged with having committed arson at No. 18A Stanley Street, on the night of June 9, was yesterday committed by Magistrate Lindsell to stand his trial at the next criminal sessions. According to the evidence, accused occupied a cubicle on the top floor but neither the premises nor the furniture were insured. After the fire had been extinguished by the neighbours, the police found that the place had been freely sprinkled with kerosene. A cubicle called as a witness for the prosecution, told a story of a quarrel with the defendant on the night of the first. He said, in a temper, that he would go to Canton, and left the house. She slept there alone and was awakened by the sound of whistles and cries of fire. She ran out in her night clothes and when the fire was put out, she decided not to go back but to look for the defendant. She found him near the Central Market.

The Magistrate: Extraordinarily fortunate. He had gone to Canton but at 2 o'clock in the morning you go out and find him in Central Market!

The woman: Oh! I knew his threat to go to Canton was an idle one. I had heard it before. I was on my way to the boarding house he uses when I met him. I told him about the fire at Stanley Street. We both went back there but did not go in because there was a constable there.

The Magistrate: Why should that alarm you?

The woman: It was not that. The place was too dirty after the fire to sleep there.

The Magistrate: And you have no idea how the fire started?

The woman: No, I know nothing about it.

Inspector Macdonald: According to the woman, she slept until the last moment before the fire broke out on a mattress which the fire Brigade found to be soaked in kerosene.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada conducted the defence.

SNATCHER CAUGHT!

A Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell with having snatched a pair of earrings set with diamonds, worth \$700 from a Chinese woman in Lower Albert Road, yesterday afternoon. The man was alleged to have come up from behind and snatched the jewels from the woman's ears with such violence that the ears were badly injured. Giving the alarm, the woman chased the thief, and kept him in sight until he was caught by a Chinese constable. The ear-rings were found concealed in the accused's mouth. The police asked for a remand, because they have a strong suspicion that the accused was responsible for several other similar offences during the week. A remand was granted until Saturday for the necessary enquiries to be made.

GOLF.

WATER HAZARDS.

MAIN COURSE FANLING.

The following are included—12th Hole ("Gem") Drain to right, 18th Hole. Drain crossing in front of Tee. Drain to left of Bunker in front of Green.

The following handicap have been fixed—E. J. R. Mitchell 2; A. K. Mackenzie 5; Capt. M. G. Iver 8; R. K. Valentine 8; and H. C. Shrubsole 18.

LATEST FROM NANNING.

OCCUPIED ON AUG. 4.

FIRST FOREIGNERS ARRIVE.

SAY NO AEROPLANE BOMBING WHATEVER.

The a.s. "Ko Chow" arrived yesterday with a number of foreign passengers, the first out of Nanning since the war started. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and three children, Miss Field, Mr. Swedner, and Mrs. Williams.

All but Mrs. Williams (who is the wife of the Standard Oil manager at Nanning) are missionaries. They report that 20,000 Kwangtung troops entered Nanning on Thursday, August 4, and that perfect order prevailed. There was no damage to individuals or their property. The troops appeared well disciplined.

They add that the reports of aeroplanes dropping bombs on Nanning were lies. They never saw an aeroplane and never heard a bomb. The greatest inconvenience they noted was the sudden increase in the cost of living.

The first motor boat to arrive in Wuchow from Nanning since June 25 brought them down, reaching Wuchow at noon on Aug. 8.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I am sorry that my "Moods" were too Moody to fall in with your Moods, but never mind, I will try again—when the Mood takes me?

You say in your Answers to Correspondents that you like my "Mooning and Zooming serenely, as it were, at Right angles to time," and ask "where I got it from?" Fancy asking such a stupid question! Where do the citizens of Hongkong get all good things from? From the "well balanced columns" of the China Mail, of course. Zooming and mooning or mooning and zooming—I'm not sure which—appeared in your paper some time ago under the head "Zalinka." (I think that's right.) Was not the first verse—

Last night, in a land of triangles,
I lay in a cubicle where
A girl in pyjamas and bangles
Slept with her hands in my hair."
It was real good—worth repeating.
May I make a suggestion? "Our local Poets" seem to have got very tired lately. What about a little competition for the best original verses on any Subject—the judges to be your worthy self and your bewhiskered colleague Adversarius? Your decisions to be absolutely final, right or wrong.

Do you know—I get some wonderful ideas in my noodle. Only wish I could put 'em on paper. Last night (in my dreams, of course) I saw Old Nick sitting on the coals reading in the China Mail an account of the "Wyndham Street Bill Posters Feud," or "Who can Print the Doctor's name the largest? Brilliant, isn't it? Well: cheerio, ole bean,

Yours undecidably,

Hongkong, Aug. 10, 1921.

THOSE—REPORTERS AGAIN.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform me if there is a branch of the Society for Psychical Research in the Colony?

My reason for asking is this: On Saturday and Sunday last I imagined I was well away from the noise and smoke of town, in congenial society living as close to nature as possible! To my surprise, in your Monday's issue I discovered that I had been playing on the Saturday in League Bowls, a kind of game I loathe. Bewildered I turned to your evening contemporary, and there it was again. Even as I write I feel the skin peel off my shoulders, and I wish to find out if it is due to the sun's heat, or to the bowls beer which I do not remember having.

With thanks to you, anticipating your reply.

I am, Dear Sir,
Faithfully yours,
P. T. L.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Magistrate Lindsell heard four charges of violating traffic regulations yesterday.

Dr. Pearce, M.O.H., was fined \$10 exceeding the speed limit of fifteen miles with a cycle car, on the information of Sgt. Smith. The witness stated that Dr. Pearce usually travelled at a safe speed.

Driver of car No. 450 (name missing) was fined \$15 for not sounding an alarm when rounding Bonham road bend. Sgt. James, in a ricksha, was nearly run over. There have been many narrow shaves at this corner.

W. C. van der Steen, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, drove car. No. 191 without a licence. Inspector Garrod spoke of warnings to his driver. Ten chips.

Lau Mun Kze, car No. 370, was fined five for a like offence.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

GARDEN CITY SCHEME.

A HUNDRED APPLICATIONS ALREADY.

There is good news for the man of moderate means who, hankering after a home of his own with a bit of garden attached, can't afford to buy one outright.

Since last October a committee upon which some of Hongkong's soundest financiers are represented has been pushing along towards maturity a project for transforming 52 acres of waste land at Kowloon Tong into a garden city where comfortable homes may be acquired under a system of provident purchase. Negotiations with the Government are not quite complete but it is hoped that the scheme will be under weigh next month.

In the majority of instances not more than four houses will be built upon each acre so that there will be plenty of elbow room and ample space for the activities of the suburban gardener. Standard designs for the dwellings are being prepared but it will not be impossible, under certain conditions, to modify these, to fit in with the individual taste of the applicant. It is expected that the houses will cost between \$8,000 and \$12,000 and a scale of payments has been worked out which will make it possible for the applicant to become the owner of his home within a reasonable period of years.

The site is handy to the railway at Kowloon Tong and there will be communication with Kowloon itself by both train and road. There is a good deal of surveying and leveling up to be done before the building operations are begun and probably it will be twelve months before the first house stands erected. In the meantime a company is to be floated to provide the capital necessary to put the scheme in execution and the public will be invited to subscribe. The fact that the heads of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., and the Union Insurance Society of Canton are members of the building committee warrants the financial soundness of the proposition and the circumstance that about a hundred applications for houses have been received already, indicates that the venture will be warmly welcomed by those it is especially designed to assist.

"There will be no hole-in-the-corner business about it," a China Mail reporter was assured yesterday by one of the gentlemen connected with the scheme. "Everyone," he continued, "will have an equal chance and steps will be taken to prevent speculation. Our policy will be one man, one house."

The China Mail hopes to publish fuller details of the project shortly.

MINT FOR WUCHOW.

The hurried departure of the Kwangsi officials and troops from Wuchow at the advance of the Cantonese Army in the beginning of the campaign was responsible, says the Canton Times, for the suspension of work in the construction of a mint in Wuchow. Now that the city resumes its normal condition under the new regime, Lui Yet-kwei the Commissioner of Finance in Wuchow has decided to resume work in the construction of the mint so as to increase the supply of silver coins in that province. The machinery ordered for the mint by the former Kwangsi officials is from America.

THE KWONGS WAR.

STILL FURTHER FIGHTING FORECASTED.

Although the Cantonese troops have entered Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi amidst great rejoicing among the Kwangsi people (says to-day's Canton Times) and are now settling down for a little rest after more than a month of hard fighting, it is expected that a very great battle will have to be fought at Langchow, the last great city in Kwangsi near the border separating the province and Annam which is now strongly fortified by the remnants of the defeated Kwangsi Warlord, Lu Yung-tung.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory.

9:00 a.m. to-day.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon, more than 300 miles distant moving W. or WNW.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

motor launch of the Customs
venue officers. A search was made
on board the steamer and about
sacks of smuggled salt were found
which were subsequently seized and
confiscated. The captain of the
steamer was arrested pending further
investigation.

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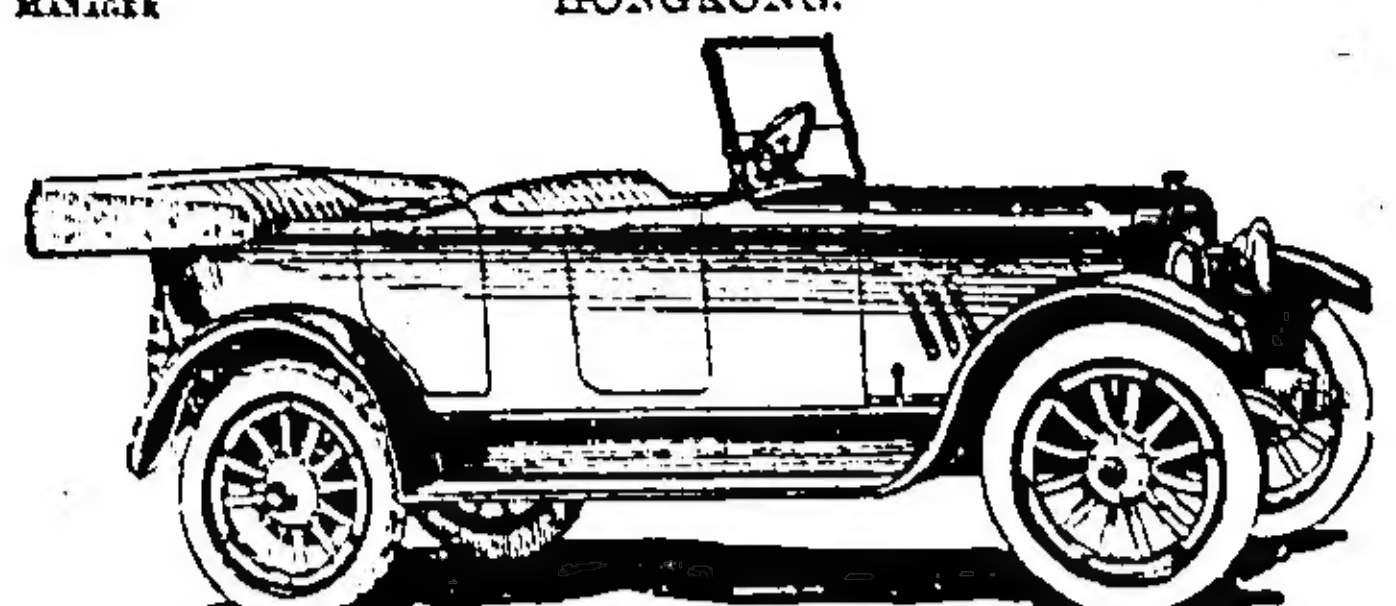
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Tinned Dragons Eyes.

One of the most interesting stalls at the Y.W.C.A. bazaar in the grounds of Lansdowne House the other day was that of Madame Lo Chong, wife of the Chinese Consul General. She explained the mysteries of her wares to crowds of people who had come to help the good cause of the Y.W.C.A. "Everything has come direct from China," she told a *Chronicle* representative. "Here are tinned dragons' eyes—a delicious fruit. We have noodles with special directions for cooking. We have backscratchers, sandal-wood, gods and charms, china spoons—used in my country because they are more hygienic than silver—and tiny liqueur bottles." A green crab, supposed to scare devils, and sold for 6J, was the most popular charm at this stall. Produce from various parts of the country, and goods from India and the Dominions were sold by many society women, among whom Lady Alexander, in white kid gloves handled kitchen garden goods with a professional air.

Four New Lances.

An agreeable surprise has been sprung upon the International Congress of Professors of Dancing. The congress has accepted four new dances, but none of these excited as much interest as "El Chucha," which was danced before the professors. "El Chucha" is a British creation, the work of the members of the Council of the Imperial Society of Dancing. Major Cecil Taylor, the president of this body, presented the dance, which evoked quite an ovation. From the encomiums passed upon it there seems no doubt that the international professors of dancing will include it in their courses, in which case it is likely to figure on the dance programmes this winter. "El Chucha" has the slow mazurka movement. It is a pleasant combination of modern dances, such as the Foxtrot, Tango, Boston, and One Step. The movements have been well thought out; there is nothing fanciful about them, the inventors aiming at simplicity and rhythm.

Useful Women

Choosing trousseaux, Reading aloud, Preparing after dinner speeches, Providing bridge players. These are a few of the many social services offered by a new organisation called "Useful Women" which has just been opened in the West End of London. Miss L. Kerr, one of the principals, told a reporter: "Only this morning I have been arranging for someone to clean silver at a large house where there is no butler, and also procuring a fourth player for a bridge party. "Sewing on bachelors' buttons, organising a charity dance, taking dogs across London, and shopping in London for people in Scotland and Ireland are a few other tasks which we have undertaken. "A few days ago we had a request to supply someone who would discuss politics with an old man at luncheon two days a week. Another thing we have been asked to do is to keep a woman's weekly housekeeping accounts in order for her."

Money Lender's Interest.

In the hearing of an action on a promissory note, it was stated to Mr. Justice Darling that the interest worked out at 80 per cent. His Lordship asked: Why should not people who lend money state clearly the rate of interest charged? I am not suggesting that it should be placed on their circulars, but when a man asks for, say, £500, why should not the lender say: "I will lend it at a certain percentage?" Counsel—No reason whatever, except that it might mislead the borrower. His Lordship—Oh! (laughter). It would simplify matters if the Legislature would say that the binding documents in these cases should state the amount of interest, and that moneylenders should be allowed to recover in case of litigation no more than that amount of interest. As money sufficient to cover 20 per cent, interest had been paid into court, Mr. Justice Darling gave judgment for the defendant.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

Fire has destroyed the wartime British bakeries at Rouen.

Estimated receipts at the air carnival at Hendon are £9,000, representing an attendance of 80,000.

Seven thousand breast-plates as worn before the war by certain French cavalry regiments are to be sold at 5s. each.

New Zealand Shipowners' Association has given £50,000 for the relief of necessitous British seamen, their widows, and dependants.

It is estimated that more than 70,000,000 working days have been lost this year as the result of strikes and lockouts, states Dr. Macnamara.

An old £1 brown stamp, unused and overprinted "I.R. official," was sold at Messrs. Harmer, Rook's, auction-rooms, Fleet-street, E.C., for £120.

One of only three known specimens in existence, a second edition copy of Shakespeare's Henry V., dated 1602, was sold at Sotheby's for £1,800.

Excess Profits Duty paid to June 30 was £1,171,642,000, and the amount repaid to that date was £49,016,000, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated.

A quarter of a million acres of forest in the Kumaun division of the United Provinces of India has been deliberately burned down by local incendiaries.

An open-air Parliament was held at the Isle of Man in the presence of many visitors, and new laws were promulgated in the Manx and English languages.

When Mr. S. J. Cooper, of Brela de House, Cottingham, Yorks, received a postcard that had been in the post for 15 years, he was charged 2d. for "extra postage."

While rolling down a bank in a Dundee park, a 10-year-old boy named George Lark was killed through a safety-pin that held his necktie piercing his body near the heart.

A small earthenware jar full of silver coins dating from 1560 to 1601, many of them bearing the profile of Queen Elizabeth, has been unearthed near Navan, Co. Meath.

Herr Hugo Stinnes, the German financier, and Herr Camillo Castiglioni, a prominent Austrian financier, are at Karlsbad conferring with a third financier, said to be an Englishman.

So that the famous Milleis picture, "Christ in the Carpenter's Shop," in the Tate Gallery may be saved to the nation a public appeal for funds to purchase it from the owner is to be made.

For a 16th-century suit of armour, of German workmanship, 3,000 guineas was given at Christie's and another suit, probably made at Greenwich about 1580, fetched 1,000 guineas.

A crowd on the beach at Aberystwyth saw a man—a local gasfitter named William Jones—lying asleep on rocks which were surrounded by the incoming tide. A boat was manned and he was rescued.

For shouting "All the winners and prices" when only the result of the first race at Windsor was given in the paper he sold, a newspaper seller was fined 10s. at Windsor for obtaining a penny by false pretences.

It is impossible to have a modern university on an income of less than £150,000. If Leeds people will not give us that we will teach in the streets and in the fields.—Sir Michael Sadler, vice-chancellor of Leeds University.

A Jurancon farmer, bitten by a mad dog and treated by the Pasteur Institute, in Paris, was so afraid of hydrophobia that he went out of his mind and died, showing all the symptoms of rabies without having the disease.

During a trial at Bristol Assizes, it was stated by a solicitor that unsuccessful efforts had been made to find a man named Little. Mr. Justice Darling: "It still remains true that we want but little here below." (Laughter.)

RELATIVE'S BONES.

A SMASHED URN AND A POLICE COURT CHARGE.

In answer to a charge that they exhumed the bones of a relative in the Chaiwan cemetery without a permit from the Sanitary Board, two Chinese this morning told Magistrate Lindell that they removed the bones from the urn to dry them, but accidentally breaking the urn, bought a new one in which they deposited the bones.

Sanitary Inspector Allen, who prosecuted said that a sexton who saw the defendants removing the bones told them to stop working on the grave, but they took no notice of him. The second defendant had for some time behaved in the cemetery as if he were in charge of it, and to all intents and purposes the sexton did not exist to him. The Sanitary Board had been endeavouring to catch him for some time, but had not succeeded until lately when improvement was made in the supervision of the cemetery.

The sexton said that on July 28, he saw the defendants working on a grave in the cemetery. They had just finished filling the grave when he came on the scene. He did not actually see them digging the grave. He was of opinion that the bones had been removed from another grave and put in a more desirable plot. The grave must have been dug by the defendants during the previous night.

The Magistrate said that he could not convict the defendants on the evidence before him.

Inspector Allen said that the sexton was a bit stupid in giving his evidence, due undoubtedly to the fact that he was not accustomed to Police Court proceedings. When he (the Inspector) visited the cemetery, the sexton pointed out a newly opened grave to him. He was positive that no permit had been issued by the Sanitary Board for such work to be done. He also saw a recently filled grave, on which was a quantity of *Fungus* soil.

The Magistrate thought the evidence insufficient and discharged the defendants.

A MUI TSAI ASSAULT CHARGE.

A respectfully dressed Chinese woman was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with having assaulted a small *mui tsai*, Mr. Leo Longimotto, who appeared for the defence, said that he had only just been retained and asked time to receive instructions. The Magistrate fixed the hearing of the case for noon on Tuesday.

KINEMA NOTES.

THE HONGKONG THEATRE.

At the matinee and evening performances at the Hongkong Theatre to-day, a fine 5-part production featuring Vivian Martin, "Molly Entangled" will be screened. This picture, with an Irish girl as heroine, is like an Irish melody, sweet, refreshing, and bubbling over with happiness. An excellent 2-part comedy and International News scenes, will also be shown.

"THOUSANDS OF RATS."

DANCING THE TANGO ROUND THE BED.

At Lambeth County Court an application was made for possession of a house in North Lambeth, occupied by a man named James. The rent was 17s. 9d. a week, and respondent owed £28 16s. not having paid any rent for the last three months. Respondent: There are thousands of rats in the place. They do the tango dance round the bed all night. I generally catch five or six every night.

Judge Hodges: Why don't you leave them?

Respondent: I have six young children, and I can't get another house.

Asked how he could pay off the arrears, respondent replied that he thought he could manage 1s a week. Eventually he agreed to pay £1 a week, including the current rent, and his Honour made an order for possession to be suspended so long as respondent paid £1 a week.

Major G. W. Olivecrona, Engineer-in-Chief of the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, left to-day by the "Ecuador" for Shanghai and Peking on business matters connected with the Board.

After a very long and exciting chase on the river, a steamer which was reported to have on board a large quantity of smuggled salt was caught near Pak Hok Tung yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by a motor launch of the Cantonese revenue officers. A search was made on board the steamer and about 130 sacks of smuggled salt were found which were subsequently seized and confiscated. The captain of the steamer was arrested pending further investigation.

MALIGNED CHINA.

NEW FACTS INSTEAD OF FANCIES.

The first number, just published, of the *Chinese Student*, the official organ of the Edinburgh Chinese Students' Union, is well printed, neat in design, and interesting to Eastern students from cover to cover. "Up till now no nation has, we believe, been so persistently maligned and misrepresented as the Chinese by the cinema, the sensational novel, and propaganda literature of one kind or another," states the editorial. "Just as we earnestly desire to take back with us when we leave these shores correct impressions of the British people, may we be permitted while we are still here, to do what lies within our power in the interest of truth where China is concerned?"

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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki on Aug. 9; is expected here on Aug. 15 and will sail for Australia via Manila on Aug. 16. The N. Y. K. s.s. "Mishima Maru" left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on Aug. 9; is expected here on Aug. 15 and will sail for Europe via Singapore on Aug. 10.

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E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Superintendent of Police. 9th August, 1921.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

FREETS OF PETITION.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of Hongkong makes the laws and levies the taxation for all purposes in the Colony.

This Council is composed of 14 members—8 official and 6 unofficial. All the officials are obliged to vote as directed by H.E. The Governor, whose will is therefore law.

Of these 6 unofficial members of Council 4 are selected by the Governor, and only 2 go through any form of election.

These two are chosen respectively by the Chamber of Commerce and the unofficial Justices of the Peace, the latter of whom are all appointed by the Governor. These two bodies number together only about 330 electors. As, however, many belong to both bodies, the actual number of individual voters is less than 330, for some of them have two votes each. The rest of the community have no vote at all.

The Petition, which you are invited to sign, asks the House of Commons to remedy this state of affairs by:

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2. Granting an unofficial majority of one (subject to adequate safeguards) by increasing the number of unofficial members of Council from 6 to 9.
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H. E. The Governor has reported to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in favour of the election of all non-Chinese members and has added that he is agreeable to an increase in the unofficial element provided the official element is increased accordingly. He has expressed a doubt, however, whether any change is generally desired. YOU ARE NOW ASKED TO REMOVE THIS DOUBT BY SIGNING THE PETITION.

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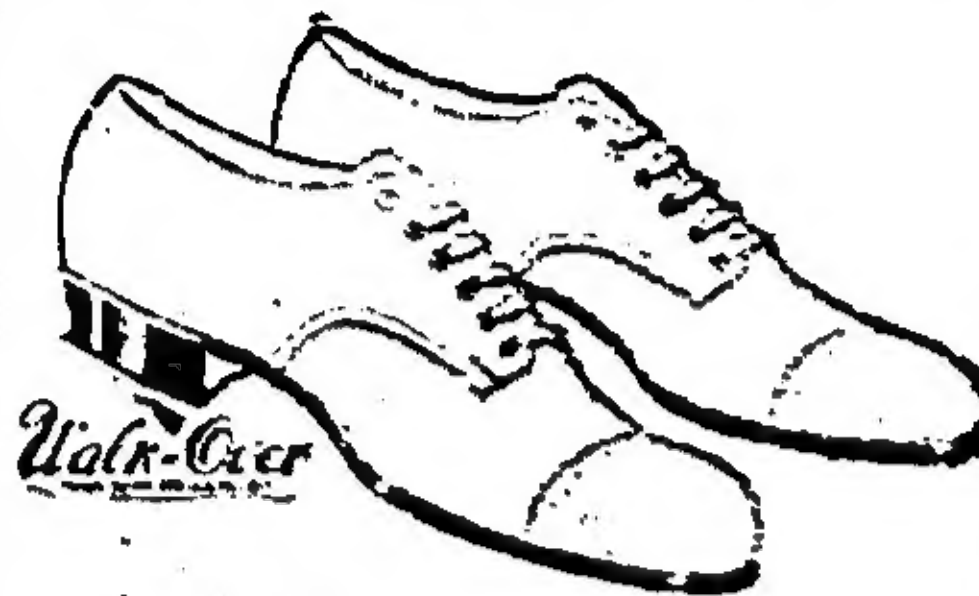
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NEW YORK via PANAMA.

LYONS MARU ... Thursday, 18th August.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 25th August.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 16th September.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 20th August.

TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 2nd Sept.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

HARADATE MARU ... Wednesday, 10th August.

YOSHIO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th August.

JAPAN PORTS Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGU MARU ... Friday, 19th August at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MITO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th August.

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SUPREME COUNCIL.

PARIS, August 9th. There is a general feeling that the Supreme Council opened under favourable conditions. The atmosphere has greatly improved, as compared with a week ago.

Butler is informed that Mr. Lloyd George expects to return to London on August 14th.

PARIS, August 9th. M. Le Roque (the French expert), articulating the British proposals, declared that they gave nine-elevenths of the Polish voters to Germany, and only two-elevenths to Poland.

M. Loucheur disputed the British contention as regards the industrial triangle pointing out that Katowice, one of the principal towns, was the capital of the district of Pless, which had been unanimously allotted to Poland.

The Italian expert did not favour either solution. Nevertheless, he expressed the opinion that the British line was more in accordance with the results of the plebiscite than the French.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

LONDON, August 9th. In a message from London to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Colonel House declares that the acceptance of the invitation to the Washington Conference was not so unreserved as might be, but her statements are proverbially cautious. She probably does not wish to be led into a discussion where matters relating to the Versailles Conference may be opened.

Colonel House admits that there are many ingredients for trouble between America and Japan, but it would be a sad failure for statesmanship if they ever bring war.

Colonel House hopes that the conference may have a wider scope than the wording of the invitation indicates, notably touching upon Germany, Russia and Near Eastern States, even though no attempt of a definite character has been made to bring them within the scope of any agreement reached.

OBITUARY.

NEW HAVEN (CONNECTICUT), August 9th. The death is announced of Professor George Trumbull Ladd, the lecturer who delivered lectures before the Imperial Universities and Commercial Colleges of Japan in 1892, and later, in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and elsewhere in India.

FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, August 9th. Scotland Yard, in a statement, says that the police are satisfied that the Stamford (London) fire was not connected with the unemployed.

The fire broke out a quarter mile from the place where the men held a demonstration.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From: HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, LA ROCHELLE PALICE, GENOA and LISBON.

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Goods not cleared by the 14th August, 1921, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th August, 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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13—O.S.K.	Kwansang.
14—O.S.K.	Huichang.
15—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
16—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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AMOI.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.
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FOOCHOW.	
Aug. 12—D.L.	Huichang.
13—D.L.	Huichang.
14—D.L.	Huichang.
15—D.L.	Huichang.

SHANGHAI.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Tungshing.
12—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.
13—O.S.K.	Kwansang.
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TIENSIN.	
Aug. 12—O.S.K.	Huichang.
13—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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15—O.S.K.	Huichang.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.	
Aug. 13—O.S.K.	Huichang.

HANKOW.	
Sept. 21—O.S.K.	Huichang.

TSINGTAO.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Tungshing.
12—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.
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TAKAO.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.

KEELUNG.	
Aug. 14—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Lokang.
12—O.S.K.	Kailong.

SAIGON.	
Aug. 16—M.M.	Portbou.
17—O.S.K.	Lake Farrar.
18—O.S.K.	Huichang.

SINGAPORE.	
Aug. 15—O.S.K.	Huichang.
16—O.S.K.	Huichang.
17—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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BANGKOK.	
Aug. 16—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	
Aug. 12—O.S.K.	Huichang.
13—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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MANILA.	
Aug. 12—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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CEBU AND ILOILO.	
Aug. 19—O.S.K.	Huichang.

JAYA PORTS, ETC.	
Aug. 12—O.S.K.	Huichang.
13—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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15—O.S.K.	Huichang.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Huichang.
12—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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CALCUTTA.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Huichang.
12—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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14—O.S.K.	Huichang.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.	
Aug. 18—O.S.K.	Sosha Maru.
19—O.S.K.	Dunera.
20—O.S.K.	Moroka Maru.
21—O.S.K.	Tamara Maru.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	
Aug. 16—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
17—O.S.K.	Huichang.
18—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	
Aug. 16—O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
17—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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JAPAN PORTS.	
Aug. 11—O.S.K.	Huichang.
12—O.S.K.	Huichang.
13—O.S.K.	Huichang.
14—O.S.K.	Huichang.

LIVERPOOL.	
Aug. 19—O.S.K.	Huichang.
20—O.S.K.	Huichang.
21—O.S.K.	Huichang.
22—O.S.K.	Huichang.

HAMBURG.	
Aug. 16—O.S.K.	Huichang.
17—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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MARTIN'S APIOL-STEEL PILLS.	
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AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.	
Aug. 18—O.S.K.	Empress of Russia.
19—O.S.K.	Monteagle.
20—O.S.K.	Thetys.
21—O.S.K.	Thetys.
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SEATTLE.	
Aug. 13—A.L.	Silver State.
14—A.L.	City of Spokane.
15—A.L.	Fishermen.
16—A.L.	West Jett.
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SAN FRANCISCO.	
Aug. 12—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
13—T.K.K.	West Henshaw.
14—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
15—T.K.K.	West Jett.
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PORTLAND.	
Sept. 5—A.L.	Abercrombie.

VALPARAISO.	
Sept. 10—N.Y.K.	Kawaguchi Maru.
11—N.Y.K.	San Pedro.
12—N.Y.K.	San Pedro.
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NEW ORLEANS.	
Aug. 31—O.S.K.	Huichang.

NEW YORK.	
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16—O.S.K.	Huichang.
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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	
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19—O.S.K.	Huichang.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.	
Aug. 15—O.S.K.	Huichang.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.	
Aug. 25—A.L.	China Seas.

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